

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

AUTOMATIC BACKUP SYSTEM

A method of automatically backing up a computer with an external hard
5 drive, combined with a PCMCIA card, comprising connecting the combination of
external hard drive and PCMCIA card into the PCMCIA port of a computer, the
CPU of the computer scanning, detecting and identifying the external hard drive,
the CPU automatically launching the backup procedure to backup the computer
source drive onto the external hard drive without operator intervention; and the
10 CPU automatically quitting the backup when the backup is complete without
operator intervention.